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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS.

PHOTO LEAGUE classified by AG of U.S. as Communist organization coming within purview of Executive Order 9835. PHOTO LEAGUE presently located 23 East 10th St., NYC, where it conducts classes in photography, publishes club magazine "Photo Notes," conducts symposia and exhibitions in connection with photography. Informants advise officers mainly Communist or Communist sympathizers but anti-Communist element reportedly becoming stronger in club's Executive Committee. PHOTO LEAGUE activities implementing CP line as set out in 1948 election platform of CP have consisted mainly of opposition to Mundt Bill, Tait-Hartley Law, House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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YVETTE NEUFELD was functioning as Financial Secretary of the PHOTO LEAGUE in 1948 and in that capacity issued receipts for payment of LEAGUE dues.

Member contributors to the "This is the Photo League" exhibit of 1948-1949, as set out in the previously mentioned pamphlet "This is the Photo League," will be set out below. Asterisks have been placed after the names of the members who Confidential Informant [redacted] on February 16, 1949, advised SA [redacted] were believed by the informant to be Communists. It should be noted that eight of the 1948-1949 officers of the PHOTO LEAGUE have asterisks preceding their names.

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January, 1948

As has been reported elsewhere in this report the January, 1948, issue of "Photo Notes" was devoted largely to discussions of the special meeting held on December 16, 1947, concerning the listing of the PHOTO LEAGUE by the Attorney General on the list of Communist organizations.

The "Notes" in addition list messages of support to the PHOTO LEAGUE in their present position from the following:

LEO HURWITZ
ELLIOT ELISOFFON
BEN SHAHN
DOROTHEA LANGE
HENRY M. LESTER
JACK LEVINE
PHILIP EVERGOOD
EDWARD WESTON
ROBERT G. WATNEY
ANSEL ADAMS

March, 1948

This issue of the "Notes" contains a tribute to SERGEI EISENSTEIN, 1898-1948, and reported that 2600 square feet had been secured in the basement of the Hotel Albert on 10th Street for their new headquarters, the plans for which were being prepared by JULES KORCHEIN.

Volunteers were being requested for service in renovating new quarters and TODD WEBB was designated to take pictures of those in action.

The "Notes" contained reviews of Photo Arts by WALTER ROSENBLUM, BEAUMONT NEWHALL, JOHN VICHON, DAN WEINER and League exhibits included photographs by JOHN EBSTEL, RAY RUSSELL, BILL COTTON and JERRY LIEBLING.

The "Notes and Exhibits" section of this issue compliments DANNY EISMAN and JOE REYNOLDS for their action in covering the strike of the AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION during February of 1948 while the strikers were out in protest against the All America Cables and Western Unions' overseas lines. PHOTO LEAGUE'S participation in this came as a result of a telephone call to the LEAGUE for photographers.

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